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For: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT SHELF)
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CUSTOMER INTERFACE MODULE)

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to the Final Office Action mailed
January 2, 2002.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1-19 have
been rejected.

Remarks

Claims 1-3 and 17-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)
as being anticipated by Collins et al. For the following reasons,
the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.